DECLARATION FOR US PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HYBRID FOIL-MAGNETIC BEARING WITH IMPROVED LOAD SHARING, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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